

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT

37. (Proposed Amended Claim) A composition for protecting at least one keratinous fiber from extrinsic damage or repairing at least one keratinous fiber following extrinsic damage comprising at least one compound comprising at least one C₅ to C₇ saccharide unit substituted with at least one amino group, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount effective to protect said at least one keratinous fiber from said extrinsic damage or to repair said at least one damaged keratinous fiber, and further wherein said composition is ~~heat-activated~~ **prepared by heat-activation,**
with the proviso that if the at least one compound is chosen from
polysaccharides, then the at least one amino group is unsubstituted.

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